

INFORMATION

Village Activities

(All held in the chapel)

WI: 2nd Monday in the month
2.00pm: Sally Brocklehurst 864717

Coffee Stop: 1st Friday in the month, 10.00—11.30am; except Jan
Sale of coffee, cakes, preserves etc

Lunch Club: one Wednesday each month, dates vary. Contact Betty 863902 / Bridget 862662

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Message From...

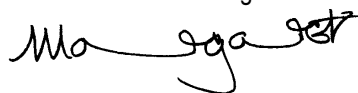
This morning I had a few, what seemed to be, silly moments! On several occasions, the telephone rang, I picked up the handset, spoke, and had part of a conversation, then 'it went dead!' The caller hadn't hung up, but I could no longer discern what he/she was saying. Because I didn't know if I could be heard, I had a conversation to the effect, "I can't hear you, I don't know, whether, or not, you can hear me, so I'm going to hang up! Goodbye." Some of the conversations were some that could be attempted at some other time, but one or two were to exchange important information. We could get round some of those by using e-mail, and, at least, I then had the information in front of me rather than trying to jot down notes. Communication. It is so important to keep the channels open. And just as important as the channels is the content; and just as important as the content is the meaning and its value.

As I write this article, we are on the home straight in Lent, as you read it, it may well be Easter. On Mothering Sunday at Penpoll Chapel, we celebrated something else. We celebrated the refurbishment of the Upper Room. Just over a year ago, some of our young people visited the young people in Truro Methodist Church (TMC) and their Revolution Cafe; they were so impressed that they shared the possibility of something similar at Penpoll. The seeds were sown at the (inevitable) Church Council, and the result is a 'real wow!' It is amazing how the vision that those young people had has materialised

in what we now have. Vision – communication. I really believe this was a God-given vision. God communicates with us in all manner of ways! God has a message for us, and if we don't receive it one way, another will be tried until it is received. As we journey through Lent, recalling the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness at the beginning of three years of ministry, he was tempted; all the temptations were manifestations of the overall temptation to avoid the cross, and, ultimately, this is the same temptation that we face.

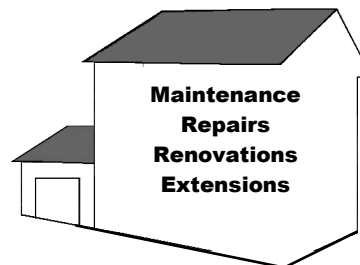
We are inundated with news of catastrophes and examples of human failings. We don't always recognise the extent to which we are part of the problem. We are tempted to compare ourselves with others and to feel that we are nowhere near as bad as some. The problem is that we don't always get the message due to poor or even non-existent channels of communication. You see, we should actually be comparing ourselves with Jesus, who was without sin. But we don't seem to get that message.

No, Jesus had to go to the Cross to show us the message, the message of the love of God. He didn't need to say a word. He just hung there and died, for us. End of story. End of story? Never. Then came Easter Day. Alleluia, Jesus Christ rose from the dead, for us. What a Saviour. What a message, and it is for all of us. Have a great Easter, why not share it with us? Love and blessings



Reverend Margaret Barnes

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WHAT'S ON AT PENPOLL METHODIST CHURCH

April

Fri 2nd

Good Friday walk: Meet 9.15am Carnon Downs Methodist Church, refreshments at Penpoll MC finishing at Feock Church with hot cross buns

Sun 4th

Easter Sunday service conducted by The Revd Canon Dr Stephen B Dawes, MA at 10.30am

Fri 9th

Coffee Stop 10.00 – 11.30pm

Wed 14th

Lunch Club 12.00 noon

May

Fri 7th

Coffee Stop 10.00 – 11.30am

Wed 12th

Lunch Club 12.00 noon

June

Fri 4th

Coffee Stop 10.00 – 11.30am

Wed 16th

Lunch Club 12.00 noon

Sun 20th

ROCKs service led by Andrew Gendall at 10.30am

Sat 26th

Regatta weekend – Chapel stall on Point Quay

Sun 27th

Regatta service conducted by Revd Margaret Barnes at 10.30am

July

Fri 2nd

Coffee Stop 10.00 – 11.30am

Wed 14th

Lunch Club 12.00 noon

August

Fri 6th

Coffee Stop 10.00 – 11.30am
NO LUNCH CLUB in August

September

Fri 3rd

Coffee Stop 10.00 – 11.30am

Wed 15th

Lunch Club 12.00 noon

Chill Out Zone Opening

Tea and cake was the order of the day at the official opening of the new café and 'chill out' zone upstairs at the chapel. After several months of DIY, there were smiles all round as Revd Margaret Barnes dedicated the new facilities and Senior Steward, Iris Crocker, formally declared them open. The new flooring was laid just in time for a hastily convened ceremony, to minimise disruption to the many groups that currently use the rooms.

The new layout has been designed to provide a comfortable and intimate atmosphere in contrast to the more public rooms downstairs, whilst choosing furnishings that can easily be cleared to the sides to ensure the room



remains multifunctional. The young people who initiated the makeover were clearly delighted with the finished result, and expressed their thanks to the Church Council for agreeing to fund the project.

The upstairs room and coffee bar are available for use by the whole community – enquiries to Bridget Kingston, 862662.



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Dial-a-Llama



Recently returned from a States-side meeting with President Obama, Grace, the Dial-a-Llama is pictured here strolling through Point with her retinue including Jaime, on horseback. When not posing for photos with tourists at Machu Picchu and promoting llama-rights Grace enjoys the quiet life.

Grace is one of two female llamas who are regulars at the Feock Christmas carol service in the barn. Grace and Joy have recently been joined by Breeze, the newly arrived baby llama (cria). Llama 'beans' are excellent manure for the garden. If anyone would like to obtain some for their plot then please get in touch with the editors (see the back page of Village View) for Jaime's contact details to arrange collection of a whole hill of beans!

Point & Penpoll Regatta

A call to local amateur photographers! Point and Penpoll Regatta committee will be holding a photographic competition. The theme is "a water activity on Point River/Quay"

There will be three classes:

- Junior: Under 12 years
- Teenagers: 13 - 19 years
- Adult: 20 years and over

Closing date will be the end of summer 2010, so get clicking and don't forget the regatta in June!

Further details will appear in the next issue of Village View. More information from Trevor and Irene Poo-ley: 01872 865352.

VILLAGE FUN RACE

Monday 27 June 6.00pm

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Womens Institute

It was great to look at the Christmas wreaths hanging on doors around the creek during the festive season - you could easily pick out those that had been made at the WI willow weaving workshop! Basically they were all of a similar design, but each was decorated so differently. We so enjoyed the morning

learning how to weave with the different coloured willows that we have asked our tutor to come back and teach us how to make wigwams as support for climbing plants in the garden. This she will do in May, and in July we will visit her workshop near Launceston and see the harvesting of the willow.



Also at Christmas was the carol singing around the creek and in two hours we managed to raise £195 for The Fishermen's Mission at Newlyn. So, a big thank you to all those who came and sang on a not-too-cold evening and to those who gave so generously.

Our first meeting of the year is always a do-it-ourselves entertainment; and having realised that so many of us would be taking part that there would not be many in the audience, we issued

invitations to non-members to come for a laugh and tea. Quite a few took up our invitation and were treated to piano duets, well known songs and poems with a new twist and finally the choir put together for the occasion had a light hearted look at everything we got up to in the WI. All great fun.

Local resident Prof. Jan Pen-treath, is coming to our April meeting to talk about the Cornwall Wildlife Trust, of which he is President. Another local, Elaine Beckton, will demonstrate Indian Head Massage in May. In June we will be busy organising the food for the regatta taking place on the 26th, preparing and arranging a supper party for members and their guests, helping at the Royal Cornwall Show as well as holding our meeting when the speaker will be John Prette talking about his experiences as a vet in Swaziland and coping with BSE in Wiltshire as well as foot and mouth.

July's talk is "Travels of an Elizabethan Purse" when Rachel Miles will give us its history regarding the threads, material, dyes, tools, design, use, symbolisms and the era in general. We hope that the weather will be kind to us this year so that we can finish the summer with our August cream tea social in the orchard.

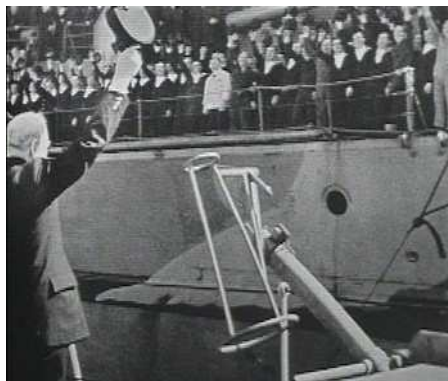


Sally Brocklehurst,
President, Penpoll &
Point WI.
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Resident Focus

After 20 years in the Pathology Laboratory of the Royal Cornwall Hospital, Point resident Tim Robins was ready for a change. An IT hobbyist, Tim transferred these skills to teaching at Truro College before taking on the challenge of CCC's 'Sense Of Place' project. Initially driven by teachers who recognised children left primary school well versed in British history but short on local knowledge, the project delivered an on-line Cornish history teaching resource. The success of Sense Of Place has attracted out of county attention and this 'doorstep history' is to be rolled out nationally, starting in Devon by Azook, Tim's new Community Interest Company'.

Established following changes in the Unitary Authority, Azook, a 'not for profit business', now has six additional audio-visual archive projects. One of these involves digitising film spools and photographs recovered from the



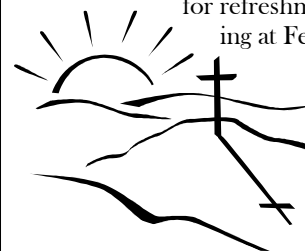
Holman factory in Pool. Holman's originally started a boiler works in 1801 but by the end of the century were producing and exporting globally renowned gas compressors and pneumatic drills for the mining industry. At its peak in the 1940-50's the company had over 5,000 employees from the Camborne area. The reach of Holman's engineering is evident below, a recalcitrant boiler is seen being encouraged by elephants through the Indian undergrowth.

Combining the film footage with 'memory workshops', the 'Holmans In Its Heyday' film night was launched earlier this year. The original three screenings became five due to demand



EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday Walk
Meet Carnon Downs Chapel at 9.15am
Walk via Devoran to Penpoll
for refreshments, finishing
at Feock Church
at 12.15pm



Easter Sunday
Morning Service with Holy Communion
10.30am led by The Revd Canon Dr
Stephen B Dawes, MA.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Winter Witness

Trees like people—the peaceful oaks wearing their gown, silhouette their stencilled canopies against the sky and contrast with the spiky tangled stretching up and outwards of ashes. The dour pine keeps his own council. As mist rises, the foreboding density of pines in the background see fields transformed as iced-patchwork quilts; the grass crisp under a sparkly silver gown. The morning sky, new moon and soft African colours like an old masters work, later ribboned with champion pink streaks.

Daphne James, Point.
February 2010

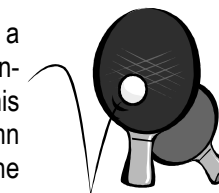
Table Tennis



Did you know? On Monday evenings between 8.00 and 10.00, the table tennis club meet at the chapel. Everyone is welcome - additional information can be obtained at:

<http://www.seniorsystems.co.uk>

We'll bring you a feature on the Penpoll Table Tennis Club in the Autumn Village View. In the meantime get your paddles out and brush up on your serve and back-spin!



Point & Penpoll Regatta 2010



Regatta Sat 26 June

Children's sports on The Green
from 2:00 pm
Sailing from 4:00 pm

Regatta Service Sun 27 June

Reverend Margaret Barnes,
10:30 am on Point Quay

Watersports Mon 28 June

NB: Please don't forget donations for the Regatta teas and raffle!!!

Who You've Helped

Collections and donations from Penpoll Methodist Church in the period 1.3.09 – 28.2.10.

We have been very fortunate, with the support of so many in the village, to make the following charitable donations in the past year. This does not include the considerable sums raised through collections, coffee mornings etc which keep the chapel running, and for which we are extremely grateful to all concerned.

Action Aid	£180
Cancer Research UK	£108
Christian Aid	£32
Cornwall Deaf Association	£150
Easter Offering	£71
Fishermen's Mission	£184
LWPT	£150
Macmillan Cancer Relief	£240
Methodist Homes for the Aged	£1,003
OMF (International) UK	£150
Shelterbox	£1,492
St Petroc's	£75
Total	£3,837



Help for Haiti

A "Coffee & Cakes" morning, held in Penpoll Methodist Church schoolroom on Saturday 23rd January, raised just over £675 in aid of the Shelterbox charity. This was a remarkable total in view of the fact that the idea of holding the event was conceived only five days before, when a few posters were displayed in the locality. The distressing news coming out of Haiti following the earthquake there explains why there was such urgency to do something practical to help.

Thanks are due to the ladies for the mouth-watering cakes; to those who provided items for the "Bring and Buy" stall; to the Methodist Church for providing the venue and its facilities free of charge; to Radio Cornwall for giving us a mention on the Sunday morning; and of course to those who gave so generously, whether or not they were able to come on the day.

The original £675 has paid for box 44402 and helped pay for boxes 44445 and 44446. The destination(s) of these boxes should be given on the Shelterbox website (shelterbox.org) A second "Coffee & Cakes" morning on 13th March raised a further £250. It is anticipated this may assist the Shelterbox effort in Chile. Stephanie Acton.



and now over 1,000 residents of Pool and Camborne have enjoyed the mixture of film and oral history, in addition to the Holman Climax Choir which performed at several of the events. John Holman (above left) is seen in the film discussing the 'Holman Projector' a pneumatic anti-aircraft weapon used by the Royal Navy during World War II. Installed on mine sweepers, gun boats and local trawlers and capable of

launching a Mills bomb 1,000 feet into the air, the Projector was responsible for downing 12 German bombers. After seeing a demonstration of the device using beer bottles as ammunition, Sir Winston Churchill (seen on page 6 with raised hat next to a Holman Projector) remarked "it will save our cordite".

Tim is currently involved with several projects including digitising the Trevithick Society photographic collection and working alongside Ted Gundry, ex-Radio Cornwall presenter, whose archive is also to go online. The image below of the Redruth and Chasewater Railway accident on the Devoran tram (1899) was provided by the Cornish Studies Library. If you have any photo's of local historical interest to share, then Tim can be contacted at:

www.azook.org.uk NB: Azook is a Cornish gig rowing term for 'pull together'!





Memory Lane

The aerial shots featured on the cover and centre pages of this month's Village View were taken in the early 1950's (page 8 and bottom of page 9). Compare the shot from 2007 of Point and Penpoll (below) and it is easy

to see how the hamlet has changed from market gardening to residential use. The viaduct at Bissoe is visible in the top left of the two westward-looking shots. A path and fledgling oak are visible on the Green while the opening to Point 'beach' is seen opposite a spartan orchard.

Many thanks to Gerald Nicholls for providing the 1950 shots and Howard Speirs for the 2007 view.

